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 Applicant: Leslie STROH :  
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 For: "TRADE FINANCING METHODS, :  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL WITH  
 REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY**

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In response to the Official Action dated May 22, 2001, please amend the above application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please SUBSTITUTE the following amended paragraphs for the corresponding pending

paragraphs with the same page and line numbers:

Page 50, lines 1-13: 51 (line 25) → Page 52 (line 4-13)

While other solutions may be known or may become known, and can be employed in the general method of the invention, a further, more particular aspect of the invention